

PEACE ONLY AFTER VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS

CHANCELLOR SAYS POSITION OF GERMANY IS MORE SECURE

Germany Will Not Be Permitted to Think of Peace While Its House is Burning.

HARVEST IS ABUNDANT

Further Progress is Made by French and the Serbs Repulse the Bulgars.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Germany will persevere until victory is its, the Reichstag was told Thursday by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech which was published here Friday. The chancellor declared that this year's harvest had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain he declared that that country was breaking an international law after another and was above all Germany's "most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy."

"A German statesman," he said, "who would hesitate to use against this enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war—such a statesman should be hanged."

Concluding his speech the chancellor exclaimed:

"Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while its house is burning. It must first extinguish the fire."

After the chancellor had concluded the Reichstag adjourned until October 5.

FURTHER PROGRESS IS MADE BY FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Further progress was made by the French Thursday night between Freycourt and Morval on the Somme front, according to a statement issued by the war office.

On the Salonik front the Serbians repulsed four Bulgarian attacks on Kaimaklalan.

BULGARS SUCCEEDING ON THE WESTERN END

SOFIA, Sept. 29.—Bulgarian successes on the western end of the Macedonian front are announced in the statement issued Friday by the Bulgarian war office. In an engagement on the Kaimaklalan ridge, in which the Serbians were repulsed, two guns were captured by the Bulgarians.

GERMAN SHIPS

Leave Norfolk for Philadelphia to Be Laid Up until the War is Over.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 29.—The interned German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich left the Norfolk navy yard early Friday for Philadelphia, where they are to be laid up for the remainder of the war. A squadron of American battleships waited off the Virginia capes to escort the cruisers up the coast and served the double purpose of presenting their escape and guarding against interference by Allied warships.

FARM CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An attack by British troops on the Somme front early Friday resulted in the capture of a strongly defended farm 500 yards southwest of Le Sars, the war office announces.

KILLED IN STORM.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 29.—Ross Cokely, superintendent of the schools of Ritchie county, was instantly killed at Harrisville Thursday night when struck by a beam blown from a barn during a severe storm, according to word received here Friday. He was very well known among educators.

RAILROADS' TARIFF RATES SUSPENDED

On Iron and Steel Articles by Federal Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Tariffs of railroads in the middle West and East proposing increases seven and eight cents per hundred pounds on iron and steel articles from Pittsburgh, Chicago and other points to the Atlantic seaboard and the gulf ports for export were suspended Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 29 pending investigation.

The suspended tariffs would affect a large volume of the shipments to European belligerents.

The proposed increases have been vigorously fought by shippers who

MURDERED

Is Mrs. Small before the Fire and Her Husband is under Arrest Now.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker who was burned in a fire which destroyed the Small summer home at Lake Ossippi Thursday night, was murdered, it was discovered Friday when her body was taken from the ruins. She had been beaten over the head and strangled by a rope tied around her neck.

The police believe the fire was set to cover the crime. By a mere chance, however, this failed. The body dropped into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope which had been drawn twice around the neck was preserved.

The fire had gained strong headway before anyone was attracted to it and villagers were unable to put it out.

Mr. Small, who had left his cottage on a business trip to Boston six hours before the fire was discovered, hurried back Friday to assist the police in their investigation. He said his wife was alone in the cottage when he departed.

Later Small was placed under arrest and held pending instructions from the county solicitor.

BALLOTS

Cast in the Election in Mingo County Are to Be Offered as Evidence.

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 29.—The government won an important point in the prosecution of Mingo county residents charged with irregularity in the congressional election of 1914 in the federal court here Friday when Judge Woods decided that ballots cast in the War Eagle precinct were admissible as evidence. Counsel for the defense contended that under the law the ballots should have been destroyed one year after the election and therefore they had no legal existence.

WOMAN BETTER

And Hospital Physicians Hope Soon to Remove the Steel Jacketed Bullet.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Joseph C. LeDue, who was seriously injured in the triple shooting at a hotel here early Wednesday morning, was Friday reported as improving. Hospital physicians said that if she continued to gain strength they will soon be able to perform an operation to extract the steel jacketed bullet that is lodged between her ribs on her left side.

Joseph C. LeDue, the injured woman's husband, said Friday that he had received many telegrams commending him for the stand he had taken in upholding the honor of his wife.

NEW LORD MAYOR.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir William Henry Dunn was Friday elected lord mayor of London. The new lord mayor of London, who will take office in November, will be the third Roman Catholic mayor of London in recent years. He was closely associated with Sir William Treloar in the work of improving the conditions of thousands of London's poor cripples.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—J. H. McNichols, alias E. C. Wallace, who escaped March 7, 1913, from the county jail at Cleveland, O., where he was held on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of worthless gold mining stock, was arrested here Friday by postoffice inspectors.

THIRTY CLUBS ORGANIZED.

Thirty Hughes and Young Men's Republican clubs have been organized in Raleigh county, the home of Attorney General A. A. Lilly, according to a report to Republican headquarters here from the county chairman. All the clubs have large memberships and are sure to prove a great factor in giving a large majority for both national and state tickets.

NEW MEDICAL MACHINE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A machine which records every motion of the heart was exhibited Friday before the convention of the American X-Ray Society. It is called an electrocardiograph. By its use it was explained physicians may obtain exact records for diagnosis of heart diseases.

ANGEL OF DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARTIN

Sudden is Death of Mrs. Flora M. Martin at Her Home at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Flora B. Martin, aged about 60 years, widow of James B. Martin, deceased, died suddenly some time Thursday night of heart disease. She was found dead in her bed Friday morning. Mrs. Martin had been suffering from heart disease for a number of years and had spent several winters in the South for her health. From what can be learned, she was not feeling any worse Thursday night when she retired than she had been for several days and her death was a severe shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Moore and was born on Simpson creek near Bridgeport. Her father died a number of years ago but her mother survives her. She is survived by Mrs. W. T. Owens, of this city; Mrs. L. B. Horner and Miss Edith Martin, of Bridgeport, daughters; and John Moore, of this city, a brother. Robert B. Martin, of Martin Brothers grocery of this city, is a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Martin was a good, kind, charitable Christian woman and a gentle and loving mother. She leaves a host of friends in Harrison and adjoining counties who deeply mourn her loss. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

CAMPAIGN CLUB PLAN TAKEN UP IN EACH COUNTY

Four Big Organizations in Huntington and Another Fine One in Fairmont.

Campaign clubs have been organized or are being organized in every county in the state. This work was started by Charles C. Coffman, secretary of the Republican state committee, and is being done in each county under the direct supervision of the county chairman. This plan of organization has met with great success. It has met with popular favor everywhere.

"There will be more active, enthusiastic Republican campaign clubs this year than ever before in the history of politics in the state," said Secretary Coffman today. "This plan of organization has 'caught on' everywhere, and there will not be a county in the state which will not have at least one big, determined, enthusiastic club composed of active party hustlers."

"I am just in receipt of a letter from Raleigh county which reports fine success in carrying out a plan to organize thirty-one Republican clubs, one in each precinct. There are four big clubs in Huntington, one of them a Robinson-Lilly club, another of over 1,000 members in Marion county. A new club has been launched at Salem, and a fine one at Grafton with a boys' drum corps. Fairmont Republicans to the number of over 1,000 have joined the bandwagon chorus. These are just a few samples of the club organization, which has been taken up with such fine enthusiasm by our voters everywhere. The list of clubs already is a lengthy and growing one. The work is being carried forward in all parts of the state with an earnestness and activity which is decidedly encouraging to the officials at state headquarters. It is indicative of the fact that the Republicans of West Virginia are aroused and determined to win a great victory at the polls this year."

CAHILL NAMED

To Succeed Peck as General Superintendent of Pennsylvania District.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—J. M. Davis, operating vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, announces that E. A. Peck, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania district at Pittsburgh, has at his request been granted leave of absence effective October 1. Mr. Peck has served in various capacities on the Baltimore and Ohio and has been in its service twenty years, having filled various division official positions in the territory over which he has had charge, receiving numerous promotions and being appointed general superintendent at Pittsburgh in March, 1911.

The management regrets the circumstances which made Mr. Peck's request necessary. In filling the vacancy Vice President Davis has promoted M. H. Cahill, who is the present superintendent of the Cumberland division, which covers the heavy tonnage section of the system. Mr. Cahill was at one time superintendent of the New Castle division, which is a portion of the Pennsylvania district, and has been in the service thirty years.

"MUM" IS THE WORD

At the American League Headquarters on the World Series until Next Week.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Because of the tightening up of the pennant race in the National League no official information on the world's series will be given until next week, it was said at American League headquarters here Friday. The meeting of the National Commission which was expected to take place the latter part of this week for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the big series, has been postponed until early next week when the members will assemble in New York to await the outcome.

MURDERERS

Are Hiding on a Small Island but Will Be Captured or Killed before Night.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Sept. 29.—Bert Alderman and Jim Turner, wanted for complicity in the robbery of the Homestead, Fla., Bank and the killing of three possumen during the chase on the Florida east coast after the robbery, were hiding on a small island in Chokoloskee bay early Friday and their capture or death before night was regarded as certain. The men have no boat but, according to Frank Rice, one of the bandits who was brought here Thursday night and placed in jail, they are heavily armed and will fight to the end.

TO WORK REPORTERS

Again, if He Can, is Wilson after Throwing Them Overboard a Long Time.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 29.—President Wilson Friday arranged to resume conferences with newspapermen, which were a feature of the first two years of his administration. Through this medium he is expected to discuss political subjects freely and expound them for the country.

When the foreign affairs of the country became delicate because of the European war, Mr. Wilson stopped the conferences. He now plans to see newspapermen twice a week while at Shadow Lawn.

GETS A PATENT.

R. R. Smith, of this city, has obtained a patent on a pipe cutter and groover.

CHEER HUGHES.

When Charles E. Hughes's picture was thrown on the screen at Lyman H. Howe's travel festival at the Robinson Grand theater Thursday night a storm of applause broke out. The cheering and hand-clapping lasted for several minutes. The reception accorded Mr. Wilson's picture, as the incomparable Exponent would say, was a "frost." There was some applause, but this seemed to have been caused by the fact that the pianist was at that time playing the national anthem.

JUDGE ROBINSON KNOWS NO FACTION

Republican Nominee Puts the Party Foremost in Address before Great Gathering.

SUTTON, Sept. 29.—Addressing a great gathering of voters here afternoon upon the occasion of the opening of the Republican campaign in this county, Judge Ira E. Robinson, candidate for governor, was given an enthusiastic demonstration. In the course of a lengthy speech, which was one of the best he has yet made this campaign, he replied directly to attacks made on him by his opponent in a speech at Hinton yesterday. Among other things he said:

"Mr. Cornwell, in his Hinton speech yesterday, accuses me of bad faith toward the friends of Governor Hatfield and those of General Lilly. This indicates that he is playing both ends and the middle. He began on this small line of statesmanship in the very first speech he made."

"My record as a man and official speaks. I am no factionist. Toward every Republican and every citizen, whether a candidate or as governor, I am and at all times shall be fair and impartial. But the constructive advance for West Virginia for which my party stands is the real issue and it must not be my personality as the party is the candidate."

ARMED MEXICANS

Cross the Rio Grande River but They Soon Retreat without Firing at All.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—General Funston advised the war department Friday that a band of thirty armed Mexicans crossed into American territory Thursday near Yaleta, Tex., but retreated across the Rio Grande without firing, immediately their presence was discovered. The Mexicans belonged to the command of Colonel Revel, a Carranza officer, who, with other de facto officials, have assured General Bell that the incident will not be repeated.

ROBINSON AT SUTTON.

Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, Republican nominee for governor, is in Sutton today as the principal speaker at a big political rally. Saturday he speaks at West Union.

BATTLESHIP DESERTED.

ATHENS, Sept. 29.—A report that the battleship Kilkis, formerly the United States battleship Idaho, has deserted to the revolutionists has been received here, but is denied by the Greek ministry of marine.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE CUTTING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 29.—An advance in the price of bread in Fairmont will take effect Monday morning in all of the retail stores of the city and the ordinary five-cent loaf of Ward's bread will henceforth cost the consumer six cents. The local bakers are also contemplating a raise in price of their commodity since the last advance in the wholesale price of flour was made and a concerted action will likely be made next week.

Although there is no local organization among the bakers yet each one is now waiting for one of the others to take the initiative in the movement to raise the price. Several of the local bakers thus stated their position today. The prices at which the materials used in making bread are now sold make it a losing proposition to sell the ordinary nine-ounce loaf for five cents.

THREE GERMAN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN QUICKLY

By the "King of the Aces" Who Falls 10,000 Feet but Escapes Unhurt.

WONDERFUL AIR EXPLOIT

Second Lieutenant George Guynemer Adds Laurels to His Crown of Glory.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant George Guynemer, who is known as "King of Aces," fell 10,000 feet but escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within thirty seconds and then rising overtook a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. He plunged giddily earthward.

"I gave myself up for lost," he said, "but after falling 5,000 feet I thought I would struggle all the same. The wind blew me over our lines and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my old friends following the coffin. I continued to fall and the levers wouldn't budge. In vain I pushed and pulled to right and left. I made a last desperate effort all to no purpose and then saw the field towards which I was dashing toward. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash and a violent shot. When I recovered my wits I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive I asked myself? I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat that saved me."

On September 16 Lieutenant Guynemer was officially credited with his sixteenth enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth. He was wounded in a fight in the air last March and in a subsequent flight was forced to descend between the French and German trenches but escaped.

GREEK WARSHIP

Is Readily Surrendered by Its Captain to Revolutionists Who Board the Same.

PIRAEUS, Sept. 27.—Via London, Sept. 29.—The defection to the revolutionists of the Greek warship, Hydra, in the small hours of Wednesday morning has caused great excitement in this Greek port. The Hydra, anchored under the guns Tuesday night, was silently boarded at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by a party of men in civilian dress. The Loyalist officer, second in command, was aroused from his bunk and with pistols at his head and with other Loyalist officers were put off in a rowboat. The commander, being a Venelist, readily surrendered to the boarders.

Two tugs were attached by tow ropes to the ship and as noiselessly as possible it slipped its anchor chains and was drawn by the tugs from the company of the other Greek men of war. The tugs towed it to Salamis bay, where the Allied warships are stationed.

PICTURES

Of Hughes and Fairbanks Not Burned, as the Incomparable Exponent Reports.

The incomparable Exponent, as usual, varied slightly from the facts in its report Friday morning to the effect that pictures of Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks, which are on a banner that is stretched across the street in front of Republican state headquarters, were burned Thursday night when the banner was torn from its moorings by the storm.

The only damage to the banner was the burning of a small piece about five inches square, far removed from either of the pictures. The pictures are at either end of the banner, and the fire was confined to the center. A few windows in the section were broken when the banner crashed to earth.

SUDDEN

Is Death of Mrs. Isabelle Helmick at Her Home at Fairmont.

Mrs. Isabelle Helmick, aged 79 years, wife of Magistrate D. S. Helmick, of Fairmont, died suddenly at 8 o'clock Friday morning at her home there. Mrs. Helmick had been ill for several years with heart disease but for the last four or five weeks had been feeling better. Mrs. Helmick was a sister-in-law of Franklin C. Helmick, of the mechanical department of the Telegram, and he will go to Fairmont Saturday to attend the funeral services which will be held Sunday.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Lloyds announces that the steamer Roddam of 3,218 tons gross, has been sunk and that eleven members of the crew have been landed at Valencia.

HAS SCARLET FEVER.

Ruth Hartzell, little sister of Robert Hartzell, of 119 Charles street, is quarantined as she has scarlet fever. It is hoped that she will recover soon.

SUTHERLAND NOW QUITE OPTIMISTIC

Of Republican Success in This State at the November Election.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Congressman-at-Large Howard Sutherland arrived in Washington this week and will spend two or three days here looking after the interests of his constituents and planning the routine of his office so that nothing will be overlooked while he is away from the city. Mr. Sutherland feels extremely optimistic over the situation in West Virginia as regards the prospects of the Republican party in the November election. Nor is his optimism without justification, particularly as regards his own chances of winning the election as United States senator. The national officials have West Virginia in the "sure" column when it comes to the senatorial election. So far authorities unite in putting five states in that column—one, that of Maine, already is captured—and with it Maine, New Jersey, Ohio and West Virginia, are considered absolutely "safe."

Mr. Sutherland accompanied Senator Borah through the state on his recent visit and spoke at the three meetings held at Fairmont, Morgantown and Wheeling. He was with Judge Robinson at Moundsville last week and then went to Huntington, where the fall festival was in progress. He is very sanguine and feels that the success of the party is assured, not only in the state but in the

COURT

Jurors Are All Discharged for the Present Term Being Held in the City.

Judge Raymond Maxwell at a short session of the circuit court Friday morning heard arguments. The answer of Ada McCune was filed in Jessie B. Smith's suit against her.

A jury Friday evening returned a verdict of \$42.50 for George A. Riley in his suit against E. R. Davis, involving collars, which Davis had not delivered as transfer man.

All jurors were discharged for the term.

KING CHILD DEAD.

An eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning from burns received two weeks ago when it was accidentally scalded. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

Mrs. Gordon B. Greider and Cousin

Mrs. Regina Bradford, will go to Parkersburg tonight to visit relatives and Mr. Greider will go tomorrow night.